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Letter dated 27 December 2011 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

Upon instruction from my Government, I have the honour to transmit herewith a document prepared by the Syrian authorities which includes statistics of the crimes of killing, kidnapping, robbery and theft of cars that happened in the Syrian Arab Republic during the period between 15 March 2011 and 19 December 2011. The statistics are documented with the date and time of all the incidents along with other information (see annex).

I would highly appreciate if the present letter and its annex were to be circulated as a document of the Security Council, noting that all the supporting documents related to the attached statistics are available, if needed, with the Government of the Syrian Arab Republic.

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Annex to the letter dated 27 December 2011 from the Permanent Representative of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

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Statistics on the murders, abductions, looting and theft of cars that have taken place in the Syrian Arab Republic since current events began to 19 December 2011

A. Murders of civilians, soldiers and police reported by hospitals and police units, 3,259, distributed as follows:

1. Murders of civilians

Governorate	*Number*
Hasakah	2
Dayr al-Zawr	42
Raqqah	0
Aleppo	10
Idlib	243
Ladhiqiyah	124
Tartus	22
Hama	280
Hims	829
Qunaytirah	0
Suwayda'	0
Dar'a	341
Damascus Countryside	153
Damascus	85
Total	**2 131**

It should be noted that the exact number of civilians killed during the events is not known, because it has not been possible to gain access to their corpses. Nor has it been possible to keep proper records, because victims were often buried immediately by relatives, who did not report their deaths. Others were buried by the armed groups in order to prevent their identity being known.

2. Deaths of military personnel: there were 913 martyrs from the army, in accordance with the Ministry of Defence lists sent to the National Security Office to 18 December 2011.

3. Deaths of police personnel: 215 police have been martyred.

Governorate	*Number*
Hasakah	1
Dayr al-Zawr	6
Raqqah	0
Aleppo	0
Idlib	29
Ladhiqiyah	1
Tartus	0
Hama	55
Hims	83
Qunaytirah	0
Suwayda'	0
Dar`a	22
Damascus Countryside	15
Damascus	3
Total	**215**

B. Cases of violent looting of the property of persons or installations, total number of which was 1,663, distributed as follows:

1. Cases of violent looting of the property of persons

Governorate	*Number*
Hasakah	10
Dayr al-Zawr	22
Raqqah	4
Aleppo	30
Idlib	111
Ladhiqiyah	8
Tartus	2
Hama	78
Hims	99
Qunaytirah	0
Suwayda'	18
Dar`a	19
Damascus Countryside	61
Damascus	5
Total	**468**

2. Cases of violent looting of installations

Governorate	*Number*
Hasakah	**0**
Dayr al-Zawr	1
Raqqah	3
Aleppo	44
Idlib	661
Ladhiqiyah	0
Tartus	6
Hama	308
Hims	107
Qunaytirah	0
Suwayda'	0
Dar`a	0
Damascus Countryside	55
Damascus	10
Total	**1 195**

C. Reported abductions of civilians, military and police personnel, and the outcome of the abduction. Total number of incidents 900, distributed as follows:

1. Abductions of civilians

Governorate	*Total number of abductions*	*Outcome of the abduction*					
		Murdered	*Released upon payment of ransom*	*Released without payment of ransom*	*Released after being robbed*	*Released*	*Outcome unknown*
Damascus	8			4	1		3
Damascus Countryside	25	3	2	16			4
Dar`a	3	1		2			
Suwayda'							
Qunaytirah							
Hims	388	73	2	219	8	6	80
Hama	129	10	10	59		1	49
Tartus							
Ladhiqiyah	4			4			
Idlib	99	9	5	71			14
Aleppo	7		3	3			1
Raqqah							
Dayr al-Zawr							
Hasakah	3			2			1
Total	**666**	**96**	**22**	**380**	**9**	**7**	**152**

2. Abductions of military personnel

Governorate	*Total number of abductions*	*Outcome of the abduction*					
		Murdered	*Released upon payment of ransom*	*Released without payment of ransom*	*Released after being robbed*	*Released*	*Outcome unknown*
Damascus Countryside							
Dar`a	2		1 released in return for 1,400 bullets		1 had his weapon stolen		
Suwayda'							
Qunaytirah							
Hims	17	3		1		3	10
Hama	24	1		2			21
Tartus							
Ladhiqiyah							
Idlib	22	1	1	3			17
Aleppo	1		1				
Raqqah							
Dayr al-Zawr	4			3			1
Hasakah							
Total	**70**	**5**	**3**	**9**	**1**	**3**	**49**

3. Abductions of police

Governorate	*Total number of abductions*	*Outcome of the abduction*						
		Murdered	*Released upon payment of ransom*	*Released without payment of ransom*	*Released after being robbed*	*Released*	*Escaped*	*Outcome unknown*
Damascus Countryside	2		1					1
Dar`a	8	2		2	2 — revolvers stolen	1	1	
Suwayda'								
Qunaytirah								
Hims	15	4		7				4
Hama	72	4		31				37
Damascus	1			1				
Tartus								
Ladhiqiyah	1			1				
Idlib	31	6		13				12
Aleppo	30			29				1
Raqqah								
Dayr al-Zawr	4			1			3	
Hasakah								
Total	**164**	**16**	**1**	**85**	**2**	**1**	**4**	**55**

D. Vehicles stolen in all governorates, 888 in total, distributed as follows:

1. **Police vehicles**

Governorate	*Number*
Hasakah	0
Dayr al-Zawr	0
Raqqah	0
Aleppo	0
Idlib	5
Ladhiqiyah	0
Tartus	0
Hama	4
Hims	0
Qunaytirah	0
Suwayda'	0
Dar`a	0
Damascus Countryside	0
Damascus	0
Total	**9**

2. Government vehicles

Governorate	*Number*
Hasakah	0
Dayr al-Zawr	1
Raqqah	0
Aleppo	4
Idlib	117
Ladhiqiyah	0
Tartus	1
Hama	127
Hims	41
Qunaytirah	0
Suwayda'	0
Dar`a	2
Damascus Countryside	3
Damascus	0
Total	**296**

3. Civilian vehicles

Governorate	*Number*
Hasakah	0
Dayr al-Zawr	21
Raqqah	1
Aleppo	26
Idlib	159
Ladhiqiyah	0
Tartus	9
Hama	118
Hims	117
Qunaytirah	0
Suwayda'	0
Dar`a	8
Damascus Countryside	77
Damascus	47
Total	**583**

Enclosed: detailed file